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(SBU) Per reftel, on August 7, 2006, we delivered draft resolution text and talking points to Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs UN Project Manager Aslak Brun and Desk Officer Erik Husem. Brun thanked us for the points, but commented that the Lebanese government's negative response as reported in the media may make it difficult for the draft resolution to obtain broad support. Brun repeated the Norwegian government's position that it is still far too early in the process for Norway to determine how they would respond to any formal request to contribute to a UN force provided a second UN resolution authorizing such a force is passed.

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